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In re application: George

Serial No.: 09/544,274

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for
Deletion of Objects from an Object-
Relational System in a Customizable
and Database Independent Manner§
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